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In respnse to Applicant's Second Request for Acknowledgement of receipt and consideration of Information Disclosure Statement dated August 25, 2004, requesting consideration of Document No. 09/570,697, (U.S. Patent No. 6,690,344), Takeuchi et al. (filing date of 5/12/2000); said document has been considered, a copy of the initialed and dated IDS form PTO 1449 is herewith enclosed.

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